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SUBJ: REMARKS ON SENATOR JAVITS ON ARRIVAL IN PERU

1. HERE WITH THE REMARKS OF SENATOR JAVITS AT LIMA
AIRPORT JANUARY 8, 1976.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I AM VERY
GLAD TO BE HERE, I AM HERE FOR A VERY SHORT TIME AND
THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MY EFFORT TO SEE AS MUCH
AS I CAN, TO HEAR AS MUCH AS I CAN AND TO STOP IN AS
MANY PLACES AS I CAN IN THIS TOUR WHICH MUST BE
SQUEEZED INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECESS WHICH ENDS
ON JANUARY 19.

3. I WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO COME TO PERU. I'VE BEEN HERE
BEFORE BOTH SIMPLY AS A TOURIST AND TO VISIT AND SEE
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE GOVERNMENT, BUT I WAS LAST
HERE DURING THE TIME OF PRESIDENT BELAUNDE TERRY AND
I KNEW HIM WELL AND LIKED HIM VERY MUCH.

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4. BUT I AM VERY INTERESTED IN SEEING THE NATURE OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION. YOU KNOW WE CELEBRATE OUR OWN, IT'S OUR 200TH YEAR AND I'M VERY INTERESTED IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIS PART OF THE WORLD. ONE, BECAUSE THEY ARE SO VERY CLOSE TO PROBLEMS OF MY OWN COUNTRY; AND SECOND, AS I SERVE ON THE LATIN AMERICAN SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE; AND ALSO I AM KNOWN, AND I AM VERY PROUD OF THE TITLE, TO BE THE FATHER OF THE ADELA INVESTING COMPANY WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS HERE, AND WHICH IS AN EFFORT BY THE LEADING CORPORATIONS AND BANKS OF THE WORLD TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL, I FEEL, IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS..

5. ALSO, THERE IS A VERY LONG HISTORY OF CLOSE FREINDSHIP BETWEEN OUT COUNTRY AND PERU AND I WILL OF COURSE REPORT VERY CLOSELY TO MY COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE.

6. IN THE SENATE,I HAVE DEALT WITH VARIOUS PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE HICKENLOOPER AMMENDMENT,AND HAVE DONE MY UTMOST IN EVERY WAY TO SEE THAT THE DIGNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY AND HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE WERE RECOGNIZED.

7. WE HAVE NOT ATTAINED PERFECTION, BUT WE HAVE MADE, I THINK, HELPFUL OVERTURES AND I AM VERY DESIROUS TO SEE THAT WE CONTINUE TO DO SO.

8. Q. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, SENATOR, IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE A TRIP BESIDES THIS ONE TO CHILE AND BOLIVIA AND IF SO, WILL IT BE RELATED TO THE SITUATION ARISING NOW ON THE BOUNDRARIES AND BOLIVIA'S ACCESS TO THE SEA?

9. A. I A UNABLE IN THIS TRIP TO GO TO BOLIVIA AND CHILE, JUST AS I AM UNABLE TO GO TO ARGENTINA, AND I MAY BE UNABLE TO GO TO OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT I AM VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE PROBLEMS OF OUR NEIGHBORS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THE SOUTH AND I WILL COME BACK AS SOON AS I CAN, BUT I CONNOT GO ON THIS TRIP. BESIDE WHICH I HAVE VERY DEEP CONFIDENCE IN THE MECHANISM OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH MANY OF THE PROBLEMS OF LATIN AMERICA AND VERY IMPORTANTLY IT IS MY JUDGEMENT THAT THE INTERNATINAL POLITICS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE HEAVILY MARKED BY A COMMITMENT TO THE ADJUDICATIONS OF INTER-

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT A NATION LIKE THE U.S. MUST DETERMINE IN ADVANCE WHETHER IT WILL IN ITS OWN NATIONAL INTEREST, UNDERTAKE THE COMMITMENTS OF A TREATY. THEN THAT IS AN EXCELLENT PEACE OF MACHINERY, IN MY JUDGEMENT, FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF BORDER DISPUTES, HUMAN RIGHTS DISPUTES, AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

10. Q. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ADOPT A NEW FORMULA IN ITS RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF LOANS TO LATIN AMERICA. FOR EXAMPLE, WITHIN THIS NEW FORMULA, WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND LINES OF CREDIT TO GROUPS OF COUNTRIES LIKE THE ANDEAN GROUP?

11. A. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY POLICY WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS ADOPTED UPON THIS SUBJECT, BUT I AM VERY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT WE REGARD AS HIGHLY FAVORABLE ON RATIONAL ECONOMIC GROUPINGS, WITNESS OUR SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET, OUR EFFORT TO HELP TO DEVELOP THE LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION. THEREFORE, I SEE NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD NOT FAVOR RATIONAL OPERATION OF AN ECONOMIC GROUPIN LIKE THE ANDEAN GROUP.

12. Q. COULD YOU TELL US, SIR THE POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGING THE FOREIGN TRADE BILL AS IT EXISTS NOW, CONSIDERING THAT MANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION?

13. A. I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THAT AT THIS POINT, I
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HAVE NOT HEARD ANY OUTCRY AGAINST THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, EXCEPT IN RESPECT TO VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR AND THEIR PROTEST AGAINST BEING LIMPED WITH OPEC NATIONS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THEY CONTINUED THEIR SUPPLY OF OIL DURING THE EMBARGO. AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A LOT TO THEIR POINT, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES IS SO RECENT, ONLY JANUARY 1, 1976; AND IT IS SUCH A LIBERAL MOVE IN RESPECT OF TRADE THAT I DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN ANTICIPATE NOW WHAT CHANGES, IF ANY, MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE LAW UNTIL WE HAVE HAD A LITTLE MORE EXPERIENCE WITH WHAT IS A TOTALLY NEW DEVELOPMENT AND WHICH I BELIEVE, AND I FEEL THAT MY COLLEAGUES IN THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE, TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE

DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND THE
EXPORTS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO THE UNITED
STATES

14. Q. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR PERSONAL OPINION
ABOUT THE COUNTRIES WHO VOTED TO CONDEMN ZIONISM.

14A. I HAVE REFRAINED IN BRAZIL, AND I INTEND TO

REFRAIN IN THIS TRIP FROM BEING CRITICAL OF ANY
COUNTRY OR ITS VOTE. I BELIEVE THAT EVERY COUNTRY
MUST STAND ACCOUNTABLE IN THE EYES OF ITS OWN
CITIZENS AND OF THE WORLD FOR ITS VOTE. BUT I DO
BELIEVE THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS
ON THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WAS WRONG, WAS
CONTRARY TO EVERY TENET OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER AND WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN TERMS
OF THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM IN THE WORLD.
AND THAT MY COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED AS WE DID, WERE
RIGHT IN THEIR VOTE AGAINST THAT RESOLUTION. END QUOTE.
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